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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of]
Michael REUSCHEL et al.]
Serial No.: 09/945,543] Group Art Unit 3681
Filing Date: September 2, 2001] Examiner: R. Pang
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD]
FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN]
COMPONENTS]

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please further amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification – the specification is not being amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

Remarks appear on page 17 of this paper.